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Children's Administration Outstationed Chemical Dependency Professional (CA CDP) Program

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What Is The Program Description?

Chemical Dependency Professionals (CDPs) are placed in Children's Administration (CA) offices to work with social workers to case manage families impacted by substance abuse. The CDPs help family members in need of substance abuse and co-occurring disorder assessment and treatment to access those services. In addition, the CDPs provide training and consultation to CA social workers.

What Populations Are Served/ Who Is Eligible For These Services?

Children's Administration families are eligible, with a referral from the CA social worker.

How Many People Are Served During The Biennium?

In fiscal year 2009, 3,364 families were referred by CA to the CA CDP. From those families, 1,420 individuals received a referral to a treatment agency and were assessed and 604 were assessed by the CA CDP. After their assessment, 1,421 were admitted to treatment.

What Is The Biennial Funding Amount And Source(s)?

For the 2009-2011 Biennium, CA is funding 8.0 CA CDP FTEs in selected counties at a cost of \$1,027,536 (state funds). In addition, Regional CA offices are funding 3.7 CA CDP FTEs in selected counties at a cost of \$532,790 (regional CA funds).

What Would Be The Impact If This Program Was No Longer Available?

Families impacted by chemical dependency would not receive the referrals and support needed to encourage the affected individuals to begin and continue through the treatment process. The end result would be more difficulty reuniting families.

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What Agencies Collaborate With DBHR To Deliver These Services?

The primary collaboration is between Children's Administration and Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR). Funding is distributed through county contracts, the counties then contract with a certified treatment agency who employs the CA CDP.

What Are The Sources For Program Data Or More Information?

CA and DBHR are working together to develop protocol for DBHR's TARGET system as the means for data collection. Counties also provide monthly reports to DBHR on numbers served.

Any Other Comments?

Children's Administration social workers continue to report that the program is very valuable in terms of improving substance abuse services to clients.

There was a reduction in the number of CA CDP FTEs from fiscal year 2009 to the 2009-2011 biennium. There were originally 22.0 CA CDP FTEs across the state in fiscal year 2009. Due to budget reductions, this was reduced to 8.0 CA CDP FTEs paid by CA and 3.7 CA CDP FTEs paid by regional CA offices. The counties that lost the CA CDP FTEs are feeling the negative impact of not having the resource available. It has become more difficult for family members of Children's Administration clients to access the chemical dependency treatment services they need.